



ALBERTA HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS' ASSOCIATION

Mission Statement:

To help make wildlife and fish part of the value system of all Albertans.

On February 2, 1984, an association of Conservation and Hunter Education Instructors' was incorporated and registered with the Societies Act as a non-profit organization and received its registered charity status on January 1, 1991.

AHEIA is committed to the following goals and objectives:

- To promote the highest standard of sportsman behaviour;
- To teach and promote the ethical and humane treatment of fish, wildlife and all other living creatures.
- To support the improvement of Conservation Education.
- To promote Hunter Education curriculum and instruction development, communication among all instructors in the Conservation Education and Hunter Education Programs and affiliation with Conservation and Hunter Education interest groups.

Effective September 1st, 2002, AHEIA became responsible for the delivery of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course.

Conservation Education programs are taught by dedicated volunteer instructors who have generously donated their time, knowledge and expertise to present various program elements to Alberta residents in virtually every community. Instructors are community volunteers, trained and certified by AHEIA as Alberta Fishing Education Program and/or Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Instructors and are members of AHEIA with access to great facilities, instructional equipment and materials.

The programs delivered under the Conservation Education umbrella teach the intelligent use of our resources rather than preservation or no use. The entire program package is built around appreciation of our prairie, foothill and mountain countryside and all wild creatures, focusing on safe, legal and responsible behaviour while enjoying our province's rural areas. Students of this program are exposed to approximately 30 hours of classroom instruction as well as a 2-3 day survival experience and firearm safety program. Students graduating from these programs have experience in Animal Identification, Wilderness Survival Techniques, Firearm Safety and Handling, Clothing and Equipment, First Aid, Water Safety, Fishing, Ethics, Game Management, Resource User Responsibility, Archery, Hiking, and much more.



MEMBER PROFILE

AHEIA supports three types of memberships:

- 1. Qualified Members** are certified instructors in one or more of the Conservation Education programs who are actively and regularly involved in instructing and as such are entitled to:
 - Vote on constitutional issues;
 - Have input into AHEIA activities, decisions and actions;
 - Receive correspondence and newsletters;
 - Access to resource kits, audio/visual training aids, deactivated firearms kits (restricted and non-restricted);
 - Invitation to AHEIA special events;
 - \$5,000,000 general liability insurance;
 - Access to shooting facilities;
 - Reduced range use fees;
 - Access to three shooting ranges in Alberta;
 - No shooting membership fees;
 - Student and Instructor certification.
- 2. Associate Members** are interested individuals and are entitled to:
 - Input into AHEIA activities;
 - Receive correspondence and newsletters;
 - Sign out resource kits, audio/visual training aids;
 - Invitation to AHEIA special events;
 - \$5,000,000 general liability insurance;
 - Access to shooting facilities with the addition of a shooting membership.
- 3. Shooting Members** are interested individuals and are entitled to:
 - Receive correspondence and newsletters;
 - Invitation to AHEIA special events;
 - \$5,000,000 general liability insurance;
 - Access to shooting facilities;
 - Reduced range use fees;
 - Must also purchase 1-year, 3-year, or Lifetime membership as either an associate or qualified member.

Membership fees for AHEIA are as follows:

1 year:	Individual	\$30.00	Family	\$35.00
3 year:	Individual	\$75.00	Family	\$85.00
Lifetime:	Individual	\$500.00	Family	\$575.00

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